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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Coast Guard

46 CFR Part 199

[CGD 84-069]

RIN 2115-AB72

Lifesaving Equipment; Correction

AGENCY: Coast Guard, DOT.

ACTION: Correcting amendments.

SUMMARY: This document corrects the regulations [CGD 84-069], which the Coast Guard published Thursday, October 1, 1998 (63 FR 52802). The regulations revised the lifesaving equipment requirements for U.S. inspected vessels.

DATES: Effective on November 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This project is part of the President's Regulatory Review Initiative to remove or revise unnecessary government regulations. This project removed numerous obsolete sections from the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and eliminated others by consolidating the lifesaving requirements for most U.S. inspected vessels in the new subchapter W in 46 CFR chapter I. Subchapter W also replaced many prescriptive regulations with performance-based alternatives.

You can find more detailed background information in the preamble of the final rule published on October 1, 1998 (63 FR 52802), under

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

Need for Correction

As published, the final regulations contain typographical errors that may mislead the reader and need to be corrected.

List of Subjects in 46 CFR Part 199

Cargo vessels, Incorporation by reference, Marine safety, Oil and gas

exploration, Passenger vessels, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Vessels.

Accordingly, 46 CFR part 199 is corrected by making the following amendments:

PART 199—LIFESAVING SYSTEMS FOR CERTAIN INSPECTED VESSELS

1. The authority citation for part 199 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 46 U.S.C. 3306, 3703; 46 CFR 1.46.

§ 199.10 [Amended]

2. In § 199.10(A) amend Table 199.10(a) by, in the first entry for "D" and in the first entry for "I", under the column heading "Vessel Type", removing the symbol ">" and adding, in its place, the symbol "≥"; and in the second entry for "D", under the column heading "Vessel Type", removing the symbol ">" and adding, in its place, the symbol "<".

§ 199.630 [Amended]

3. In § 199.630(a) amend Table 199.630(a) by, in the entry for "199.201(b)", under the column heading "Lakes, bays, and sounds", removing "199.630(g)^{2 3}" and adding, in its place, "199.630(g)".

Dated: November 10, 1998.

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Director of Standards, Marine Safety and Environmental Protection.

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

47 CFR Part 2

[ET Docket No. 97-157, FCC 98-261]

Reallocation of Television Channels 60-69, the 746-806 MHz Band

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: By this *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, the Commission reconsiders its decisions in the *Report and Order* in this proceeding, and declines to change its decision to allow no new television (TV) permittees to operate in channels 60-69. The Commission also declines to change the status of low-power TV and TV translators in channels 60-69.

DATES: Effective November 17, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This is a summary of the Commission's *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, adopted October 5, 1998, and released October 9, 1998. The full text of this Commission decision is available for inspection and copying during regular business hours in the FCC Reference Center (Room CY-C404), 445 Twelfth Street, SW, Washington, DC. The complete text of this decision also may be purchased from the Commission's duplication contractor, International Transcription Service, Inc., (202) 857-3800, 2100 M Street, N.W., Suite 140, Washington, D.C. 20037.

Summary of Memorandum Opinion and Order

1. In this *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, the Commission addresses four petitions for reconsideration of the *Report and Order*, 63 FR 6669, February 10, 1998, in this proceeding. In the *Report and Order*, the Commission reallocated TV channels 63, 64, 68, and 69 to the fixed and mobile services, and designated them for the exclusive use of public safety, and channels 60-62 and 65-67 for commercial use pursuant to a future auction. The Commission also declined to adopt additional protections for low-power TV and TV translator stations beyond those adopted in its *DTV Proceeding*. See *In re Advanced Television Systems and Their Impact upon the Existing Television Broadcast Service* (DTV Proceeding), MM Docket No. 87-268, *Fifth Report and Order*, 62 FR 26996, May 16, 1997, (on reconsideration, 63 FR 13546, March 20, 1998); *Sixth Report and Order*, 62 FR 26684, May 14, 1997, (on reconsideration, 63 FR 15774, April 1998), and stated that no new applications will be considered for the provision of analog TV service in channels 60-69, but that current applicants would, at a later date, be afforded an opportunity to amend their applications to seek channels below 60 upon which to provide service. The Commission received petitions for reconsideration of the *Report and Order* from four parties. Three of these parties requested reconsideration of the decision to consider granting no new applications in channels 60-69, and one requested reconsideration of the decision to provide no additional protection to low-power TV and TV translator stations.

2. The Commission found that it had the authority to dismiss license applications when the public interest so demands. The Commission also found that it was the intention of Congress in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 that channels 60-69 were to be reallocated